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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kazuhiro TAKATANI, et al.

Application No.: 10/810,825

Filed: March 29, 2004

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 9993

Group Art Unit: 2831

Examiner: Eric W. Thomas

For: SOLID ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time (1-month)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	12	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	3	1	\$200.00 =	\$200.00
		Multiple claims newly presented Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
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					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$320.00

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Office Action dated August 24,

2004.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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